

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## RITCHIE WEST VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Increased 23 percent from 70,960 acres in 1992 to 86,976 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 230 acres in 1992 to 247 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 133 farms in 1992 to 139 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 41 percent to \$2,244,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 48 percent from \$12,292 in 1992 to \$6,376 in 1997.

